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Production of Extra-Wide Veneers



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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed June 14, 2000, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- X Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each Inventor.
- X Check in the amount of \$2,230 in payment of the \$710 official Government filing fee, the \$130 surcharge, \$1,390 for a Four Month Extension of Time.
- Small Entity Declaration signed by or on behalf of each individual, concern or organization having rights in the subject invention.
- X Assignment with transmittal letter and check covering recordation fee.
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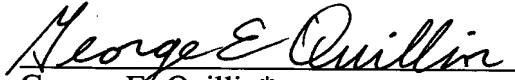
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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